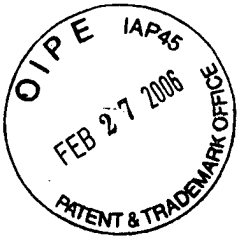


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Conf. No. 4492
Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: K.O. Robinson

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/665,029 filed September 16, 2003
Inventor: William WAYCOTT
Title: Lettuce Varieties Having Both Iceberg and Romaine Lettuce
Characteristics and Methods of Making and Using
Atty. Docket: 20612.002/P30632US01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 (Form PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2005; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authorization to charge \$1,020 for a three-month extension of time to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 20612.002/P30632US01.

It is noted that excess claim fees are calculated on the attached Form PTO/SB/17, and authorization to charge those fees to counsel's deposit account is given on that form.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 are required in the present application,

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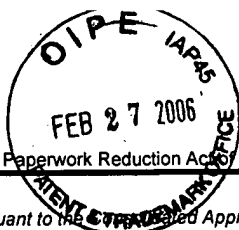
including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 20612.002/P30632US01. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Thomas E. Holsten and David R. Marsh. The signature of Thomas E. Holsten is on the left, and the signature of David R. Marsh is on the right.

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Fees pursuant to the Copyrighted Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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